



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

PUBLIC MEETING ROOM

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

The Special meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas Spooner at 7:15 pm. Councilors in attendance included Mandy Barnes, Royal Ross, John Rowan, Peter van Sluis, Chuck Thiele. Also in attendance were City Administrator Jessica Kinser, Human Resources Director Kevin Bushard and Finance Director Kindra Papenfus.

Motion by Rowan, seconded by Barnes to open the City Council meeting and carried unanimously.

Mayor Spooner requested a motion to go into closed session Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.05, subdivision 2(b), to conduct a closed meeting (the meeting must be open at the request of the individual who is the subject of the meeting) for preliminary consideration of allegations or charges against an individual subject to the City Council's authority, and subdivision 3(a), to conduct a closed meeting (the meeting must be open at the request of the individual who is the subject of the meeting) to evaluate the performance of an individual subject to the City Council's authority, Amy Stadler.

The need for confidentiality outweighs the purposes of the open meeting law because the city council, city staff and the city attorney intend to candidly evaluate the performance of an individual subject to the City Council's authority, Amy Stadler.

Motion by van Sluis, seconded by Barnes to close the Special City Council meeting and carried unanimously.

The meeting was closed at 7:17 pm.

Motion by Rowan, seconded by van Sluis to open the Special City Council meeting and carried unanimously.

The meeting was opened at 7:29 pm.

Motion by Ross, seconded by Thiele to approve a separation agreement with 8 weeks of compensation.

Adjournment

Motion by Ross, seconded by van Sluis to adjourn the meeting and carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed by:

Jessica L. Kinser

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